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Thin Hair

Embarks in Business.

In a letter to a friend in this office, Mr. Rudolph Wilson, formerly of this city, but now of Oakland, Calif., informs us that he has gone in business for himself, having purchased an up-to-date job outfit. We are glad to note of Rudolph's success and his many friends generally will learn of this with much pleasure.

All Over the State.

The recent heavy rains damaged the grain remaining in shock all over Kentucky, and another week of dry weather is needed, according to the weekly crop bulletin of the Weather Bureau.

Personal Gossip.

Mrs. T. M. Dalton and children are at Dawson.

Judge Polk Cansler and wife are at Dawson.

Mr. Ben Campbell has returned to Evansville.

Mrs. Ethel Hale has gone to Mayfield on a visit.

Misses Annie and Grame Starling have returned from Owensboro.

Miss Mildred Allen, of Nashville, is the guest of Miss Lillian Gary.

Miss Kate Clark, of Lexington, is visiting relatives here.

Hon. James B. Garnett, of Cadiz, was here on business Tuesday.

Miss Ada Shanklin has returned from a visit to friends in Mayfield.

Mrs. W. A. Long has gone to Dawson to spend a week.

Miss Edith Ramsey, of Louisville, is visiting Miss Ruth Dietrich.

Mrs. James Williamson has gone to Madisonville to visit relatives.

Mrs. C. B. Petrie and children have returned from a visit of several weeks to relatives in Athens, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Flem C. Torian have returned to their home in Guthrie, after a visit to relatives in the city.

Mrs. O. H. Anderson and children returned this week from a visit to relatives in Morganfield.

Mrs. N. Zimmer has returned from a visit of several weeks to Ohio and Connecticut.

Miss Annie Ducker is spending the week in Louisville with her sister, Mrs. C. K. Sisco.

Mrs. Irene Gray, of Paducah, is visiting Mrs. Mollie Wall this week.

Miss Mary Jessie Brownell left yesterday to join a camping party on the Kentucky River.

Mr. Thomas H. Ennis and wife arrived here from Georgia this week on a visit to relatives.

Mr. L. R. Fox and wife, of Madisonville, are guests of friends and relatives near Lafayette.

Miss Katie Mitchell is visiting Misses Maud and Myrtle Dawson, at Herndon.

Mr. Garland King, of Garrettsburg, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. H. Vaughan, at Fairview.

Misses Carrie Baker and Katherine Jones, of Hopkinsville, were guests of Mrs. C. B. Reed last week.—Benton Tribune-Democrat.

Miss Flora Ryan has resigned her position in the County Clerk's office to accept a position in the Crittenden Record office at Marion.

Mrs. J. L. Shackelford, of Owensboro, who visited relatives in the city for several days, returned home the first of the week.

Mrs. Oscar Hille, of St. Louis, who had been visiting here, was called home Tuesday by the illness of her husband.

NEW COAL COMPANY

Organized to Operate Mine On Tennessee Central.

A syndicate of Nashville men who own several large tracts of coal lands in Tenn., have recently made a sale of one of their tracts on the Tennessee Central Railroad. The property consisted of 3,200 acres near the town of Waldensia, Tenn., and adjoins the mines of the Chicago-Tennessee Coal Company. The coal on the land is said to be very fine, the veins ranging from five to six feet in thickness, and of a very superior quality, being known as Tennessee anthracite.

The property was purchased by a party of Birmingham coal people, who are among the largest coal operators in the South. They have organized the Mead's Coal & Coke Company, and will immediately develop the property on a large scale.

GAVE BOND

For Appearance Before the September Grand Jury.

The three white men and five colored men, employed by the Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Company, who had been charged with cutting the wires of the Home Telephone Company on the 5th and 6th of July, appeared before County Judge Fowler yesterday. They all waived an examining trial and executed bond to appear before the grand jury of the September term of the Christian circuit court.

COULDN'T WORK RACKET ON DR. RODMAN

Newspaper Correspondent

Feigned Insanity For a Purpose.

WORKED ELSEWHERE.

Died at Colorado Springs

Last Sunday of Tuberculosis.

Looking back over almost a score of years memory recalls a then young newspaper man by the name of Joe Eakins, a correspondent of the Louisville Commercial. He was noted for "getting at the bottom of things"—or rather "the true inwardness" of what might be of general importance, political or otherwise.

Many of the readers of this paper will remember one bright, early spring morning about twenty years ago, when the late Dr. James Rodman was superintendent of the Western Asylum, a young man was said to be in town whom Dr. Rodman would not admit to the asylum, though a judge from one of our adjacent counties had sent him here under guard.

The supposed lunatic was examined by Dr. Rodman, and though he feigned insanity so well as to deceive a jury of the county from where he was sent, yet, the keen eye and shrewd judgment of the Superintendent was equal to the occasion, and Dr. Rodman told him plainly he was "putting on," and he might just as well own up. Convinced that he had struck a snag in his adventurous career, the pretending "looney" made a frank confession and told Dr. Rodman that he was not crazy, but had tried to work a scheme to find out how his institution was being conducted. He said he had worked on the credulity of a jury and the judge of the county (probably it was McCracken) from where he had been sent with a view of being locked in a cell, if necessary, to get at the bottom of the way the asylum was conducted so as to furnish something sensational for his paper. When he found that he had met a man who could not be deceived, he, after spending half a day with the genial superintendent, returned to Louisville somewhat chagrined at the failure to secure a "scoop" for his paper and more fully determined to rise in the newspaper profession.

We do not remember whether his little escapade here was previous to the racket he worked on the superintendent of the Central Asylum or not. Be that as it may, he succeeded in becoming "a patient" at the Central institution and stayed there long enough to gather all the data he needed in regard to an alleged scandal in the institution and left. He then wrote it up and sent it to his paper and his reputation as a newspaper man was made. The papers of the State and over the country generally gave it publicity, and Joe Eakins "awoke one morning to find himself famous."

Once, while the legislature of Kentucky was in session, and had on its hands the important matter of electing a man to the United States Senate, and when a Democratic caucus was to meet and determine on who should be the man, and when now Senator Blackburn was a little uneasy about his chances, Eakins, ever on the alert to "scoop," and bold enough to attempt anything for the good of his paper, climbed a tree standing near a window of the room in which the caucus or committee was to meet and furnished his Republican paper the next morning with everything that was said and done. If our memory serves us right, he absolutely crawled through the window and secreted himself under a bed that was in the room before the assembling of the committee.

Of course such an ambition as this had its reward and Eakins rose from place to place in his profession, finally being called by the proprietor of the New York World to a high position on that paper, and two years ago was sent to London as

special correspondent. But he always worked too hard and became a victim of nervous prostration. Mr. Pulitzer, big-hearted man that he is, allowed the "Kentucky boy" to go anywhere he chose, in search of health, but he never regained strength that lasted very long at a time, and passed into the great unknown last Sunday at Colorado Springs.

Thus has ended the career of the man who failed in Hopkinsville but "won out" in everything else that he undertook and rose from the position of correspondent of a Louisville daily to that of managing editor of the New York World, a place to be aspired to by any young man of metal and talent like that of young Eakins.

Herndon Notes.

Herndon, Ky., July 24.—Miss Ella Rickman, of Hopkinsville, is the guest of Mrs. John Glover this week.

Miss Myrtle Jones, of Gracey, is the guest of Miss Sallie Faulkner.

Miss Fannie Carter, of Church Hill, visited friends here yesterday.

Miss Katie Knight, of Louisville, is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Misses Zetta and Zilpa Dawson, Hazel Northington, of Lafayette, and Katie Mitchell, of Hopkinsville, are the pleasant guests of the Misses Dawson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lacey will leave in a few days for Hot Springs, Ark., to spend a month.

Mrs. E. R. Patten, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. W. Johnston, left Friday for Clarksville, where she will spend several weeks before returning to her home in Marion, Ala.

Mrs. J. E. Stone has returned from a visit to relatives at Rochester, Ky.

Messrs. Thomas Roberts, of Bolivar, R. T. Joiner, of Lafayette, and Lesches Brame, of Roaring Spring, were guests here yesterday.

Miss Edna Thomas spent Tuesday with Miss Mattie Major.

Miss Dixie Kimberling, of Beverly, was the guest of Miss Fleming last week.

Mrs. Young, of Bennettstown, visited Mrs. W. C. Dawson last week. TATTLER.

CASKY ITEMS.

Casky, Ky., July 25.—The whistle of the engine is now heard in the land. Crops are looking well in this section now.

Misses Della and Alberta Hopson, of near Hopkinsville; Miss Bertha Turner, of Hopkinsville, and Miss Addie Beard, of Pembroke, spent last week at Mr. J. J. Reed's.

Miss Edith Frazier, of St. Louis, is visiting at Mr. Sandy McRae's. She will also visit Clarksville before her return home.

Miss Mary Owen is visiting her uncle, Mr. Otho Owen, in Ballard county.

Miss Bertie Putty is visiting in St. Louis.

Miss Ella Bayless, who spent the winter and spring with her sister, Mrs. Sandy McRae, is now at the Portland Exposition.

Mr. Cecil Wolfe, of Pembroke, spent a few days here last week.

Maud Muller Up-to-Date.

Maud Muller on a summer's day raked the meadow sweet with hay, and the bumble bee and garter snake she also raked with her little rake, and the wind that blew that summer's day brought Maud's freckles in a frightful way; and her neck was roasted and her face was baked, but still she raked and raked and raked. It seems that her pap was away that day to some political folderol, and her mother, too, was a delegate to a hen convention out in the state. And the hired man in his hand-me-down was attending the circus that day in town. So Maud was left alone that day to do the chores and rake the hay. And she pitched her level best, and only took an occasional rest, then she'd spit on her hands once more and take a better hold of her little rake. But as she wrestled the new mown grass, these words from her lips did sadly pass: "Of all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest are 'they're gone again,' busy with other folks' affairs, they've left me here to manage theirs."—Ex.

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CHAT OFF THE BAT.

"Lengthy" Meyers, the old first-baseman for the Hoppers, is playing first for the Infants and doing it in A1 style. Meyers is one of the best in the business. In the two games here he has secured two two-baggers, the one in Saturday's game winning for Princeton.—Princeton Democrat.

\$ \$ \$

Barlow's two errors in center field Saturday were made by the little fielder's over-anxiety to play a good game. Up until Saturday he had played the entire season with but one error.—Princeton Democrat.

\$ \$ \$

Ruth Egan, the twelve-year-old girl baseball prodigy of Kansas City, has become a professional. She has signed a contract to pitch exhibition games for the Cleveland Bloomer Girl's baseball team, which is making a tour of the Middle West and will play in Kansas City about the first week in September.

\$ \$ \$

Otho Mullen, who was a member of the Henderson team, returned home Tuesday and resumed his duties on the police force at noon yesterday.

\$ \$ \$

Rufus W. Gilbert, the Henderson pitcher who was left without a job when the team was dropped from the Kitty, has signed with the Columbia, S. C., in the South Atlantic league.

\$ \$ \$

Chattanooga and Decatur have dropped out of the Tri-State Baseball League, causing that body to disband. Huntsville, Sheffield and Chattanooga teams, it is understood, will play independent ball.

\$ \$ \$

What excuse will Cairo-Vincennes-Painceton have now when Paducah takes the lead again? By actual count those three towns have used up, played, worked, tried out, signed, bought, smuggled and canned 317 ball players this season. Paducah has had but fifteen different players since the league opened.—News-Democrat.

Burial of Miss Latham.

The funeral of Miss Rebecca Latham took place at the Episcopal church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. G. C. Abbott officiating. Miss Latham was a member of the Episcopal church from early childhood, and was always faithful in the discharge of every christian duty. A large number of her friends and friends of the family gathered at Grace church, where the beautiful burial service of the Episcopal church was observed. The floral offerings were quite numerous and exquisitely beautiful. The body was deposited in the temporary tomb in Hopewell.

K. OF P. TO-NIGHT.

Evergreen Lodge No. 33, Knights of Pythias, will meet to-night at 8:00 o'clock, in regular session. All members are requested to be present, as business of much importance is to be attended to. Five representatives to the Grand Lodge, which meets in this city in October, are to be elected. There are also several applicants for the second degree. Visiting brethren in the city are invited to be present and meet with us.

ELLIS ROPER, Chancellor Commander. W. C. Wright, K. of R. and S.

Moonlight Last Night.

There was a moonlight party given last night at the home of Mr. W. R. Faulkner in Herndon. A large crowd of young people were present, including several from this city.

Sweeping Investigation.

The Iroquois Club, of Chicago, has taken the initial step toward a sweeping investigation of the affairs of every large insurance company in the country.

Home Grown Melons.

Home grown melons have made their appearance on the local market. Very few have been brought in yet, however, and prices are considered high.

Annual Rifle Contest.

Two hundred of the best marksmen of the United States army are gathered at Chicago for the annual rifle contest.



MISS ELLA OFF, INDIANAPOLIS, IND. SUFFERED FOR MONTHS.

Pe-ru-na, the Remedy That Cured.

Miss Ella Off, 1127 Linden St., Indianapolis, Ind., writes:

"I suffered with a run down constitution for several months, and feared that I would have to give up my work. On seeking the advice of a physician, he prescribed a tonic. I found, however, that it did me no good. On seeking the advice of our druggist, he asked me to try Peruna. In a few weeks I began to feel and act like a different person. My appetite increased, I did not have that worn-out feeling, and I could sleep splendidly. In a couple of months I was entirely recovered. I thank you for what your medicine has done for me."—Ella Off.

Write Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio, for free medical advice. All correspondence is held strictly confidential.

TENNESSEE FAIR.

Third Annual Exhibition to be Held at Dunbar's Cave.

The Montgomery County Stock Show and Fair to be held at Dunbar's Cave Aug. 10-12, promises to be a great event. Nearly \$1,000 in cash premiums are offered.

August 10th is the day designed by the Fair Association as Farmer's Day. The following distinguished gentlemen have been invited to be present on the occasion: Ex-Gov. Robert L. Taylor, Senator E. W. Carmack, Ex-Congressman Jos. E. Washington, Hon. Jno. Wesley Gaines, and all the officers of the Farmers' Association.

SURVEYORS AT WORK

Laying Off Line Between Nortonville and Madisonville.

Engineers will begin surveying of the route for the proposed traction line from Madisonville to Nortonville this morning. It is expected that as soon as their work is completed and the bids can be let that actual construction work will begin.

Contest at Mayfield.

There will be an old time fiddlers' contest at Mayfield, August 4.

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